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SUBJECT: ECE STEEL COMMITTEE: DIRECTION REDUCTION SEMINAR
BUCHAREST, MAY 24-28, 1976

GENEVA PLEASE PASS BRADFORD MILLER,US TUNGSTEN DEL

1. DON MCLAREN OF EXXON HAS INQUIRED ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF EXXON PRESENTING PAPER AT ECE BUCHAREST DIRECT REDUCTION SEMINAR. EXXON REALIZES THERE WAS DECEMBER 31 DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS COVERING PAPERS TO BE PRESENTED AT SEMINAR, BUT INFORMS US THEY HAVE JUST RECEIVED INFORMATION ON SEMINAR. IF ECE SECRETARIAT AGREEABLE TO WAIVING DECEMBER 31 DEADLINE IN THIS CASE, EXXON CAN COMPLETE ABSTRACT OR SUMMARY OF PAPER BY END OF NEXT WEEK, AND COMPLETE PAPER ITSELF BY BEGINNING OF MARCH. IF ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY, EXXON BELIEVES IT CAN COMPLETE PAPER BY FEBRUARY 15.

2. EXXON'S PROPOSED PAPER IS ENTITLED "IRON ORE PARITY-- A CONCEPT FOR PREDICTING SCRAP AND DIRECT REDUCED MATERIAL PRICES," AND EMPLOYS ECONOMETRIC MODEL EXXON HAS DEVELOPED. MCLAREN, WHO PRESENTED A PAPER AT ECE'S 1972 DIRECT REDUCTION SEMINAR, HAS DISCUSSED EXXON PAPER
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WITH RENO OF BUREAU OF MINES, AND RENO BELIEVES PAPER WOULD

MAKE A GENUINE CONTRIBUTION TO SUCCESS OF COMING SEMINAR.
3. ACTION REQUESTED: MILLER REQUESTED TO DISCUSS PROPOSED
EXXON PAPER WITH APPROPRIATE ECE OFFICIALS, AND TO ASK THEM
TO WAIVE DECEMBER 31 DEADLINE IN THIS CASE. WOULD
APPRECIATE REPLY BY PRIORITY TELEGRAM IN ORDER THAT WE
MAY INFORM EXXON. SISCO

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